

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

John D. West, on Behalf Of Himself and All
Other Persons Similarly Situated,
214 Woodlawn Road, Butler, Pennsylvania

Plaintiffs,

v.

AK Steel Corporation (Formerly ARMCO Inc.)
Retirement Accumulation Pension Plan, a part
of the AK Steel Corporation (Formerly
ARMCO Inc.) Noncontributory Pension Plan,
703 Curtis Street, Middletown, Ohio 45043

And

AK Steel Corporation Benefit Plans
Administrative Committee,
703 Curtis Street, Middletown, Ohio 45043

Defendants.

Case No.: C-1-02-0001

Judge: Hon. Sandra S. Beckwith

Magistrate Judge: Jack Sherman, Jr.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF ANDREW R. KAAKE

Please take notice that the undersigned hereby files his appearance as co-counsel for
Defendants, AK Steel Corporation Retirement Accumulation Pension Plan and AK Steel
Corporation Benefits Plan, along with George E. Yund, in the above-captioned case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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s/ Andrew R. Kaake